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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 16 to Contract No. PO-660  
 with Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., [REDACTED]  
 Project CHALLENGE

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. PO-660 and Amendment Nos. 1 through 15 thereto provide for the furnishing of all necessary labor and incidental materials required to operate and maintain the film processing plant at Rochester, New York, from inception of the Contract to 30 June 1960. Amendment No. 16 incorporates revised rates into the contract for the period 28 December 1959 through 12 June 1960 and increases the funds allocations to the Contract.

3. Amendment No. 16 obligates an additional \$25,000 to Contract No. PO-660, chargeable in Fiscal Year 1960 to Project ARGON funds. This contractual action is authorized in Activity Program ARG-0030 dated 1 September 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 16 to Contract No. PO-660 is recommended.

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